

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 is amended as proposed below, and claims 1-4 remain pending. Please see the complete listing of claims below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A gun case for storage of a long gun, comprising:

a fabric enclosure formed by a fabric outer shell sewn to a padded inner liner and reinforced around a peripheral seam, said shell and padded inner liner being folded lengthwise and sewn together at one end to form an elongate enclosure permanently closed along one side and said end, and open along a majority of another side and end and defining with conjoined sidelong and end access openings, a first foldover flap movable between an open position and a closed position releasably secured over said end access opening to prevent access to the fabric enclosure, and a second foldover flap movable between an open position and a closed position releasably secured over said sidelong access opening to prevent access to the fabric enclosure, whereby when both of said first and second flaps are moved to their respective open positions to fully expose said conjoined sidelong and end access openings they allow the gun case to be quickly turned inside out for cleaning and/or drying.

2. (Previously Presented) The gun case of claim 1, wherein said conjoined sidelong and end access openings are selectively closable with fold-over flaps attached by hook and loop fasteners.

3. (Previously Presented) The gun case of claim 1, wherein said padded inner liner includes a woven facing that is impregnated with a rust preventative to inhibit corrosion of a gun stored therein.

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4. (Previously Presented) The gun case of claim 1, further comprising padding disposed between the fabric outer shell and padded inner liner to cushion the gun as it is transported, and to maintain the buoyancy of the gun case so that it floats even with a gun contained therein.